Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Jun 2023 at 00:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally unsettled through the coming days with showers or, especially Tuesday, more prolonged spells of rain, but lower for details around showers and clearance of the more persistent rain.

Headline for Monday 26 Jun 2023: Sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers. Fresh westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	30%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 26 Jun 2023

Weather: A sunny, dry start to the morning but cloud soon bubbles up with scattered showers developing through the morning becoming locally heavy by midday with a small risk of thunderstorms in the afternoon. The showers tend to die out through the evening with some late sunshine around then clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% at first and again later but around 75% through the bulk of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 450m developing by mid-morning then lifting to around 900m by early afternoon, falling back to nearer 600m in heavier showers. Otherwise visibility very good with some good views of surrounding mountains, falling to several kilometres in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 W	24/32 W	24/32 W	25/34 W	21/29 W	19/25 W	18/24 W
900	23/28 SW	22/29 W	22/29 W	23/30 W	19/25 W	15/20 SW	15/19 SW
600	16/21 SW	17/24 W	18/25 W	18/25 W	15/21 W	10/15 SW	9/14 SW
300	7/17 SW	11/22 SW	10/21 SW	11/23 W	10/20 W	5/14 SW	4/11 SW
Glen	3/14 SW	6/19 W	6/18 W	7/20 W	5/17 W	3/13 W	3/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	4/-1	6/1	6/1	6/1	4/-1	4/-2
900	6/1	8/3	9/5	10/6	9/6	8/4	7/3
600	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/7
300	11/9	14/12	14/12	16/13	15/13	12/11	10/9
Glen	9/10	15/13	17/15	18/16	17/15	13/12	9/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Much fresher feeling than of late, with a noticeable chill effect on higher summits, but the sunshine is still strong.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Weather: Clear night then a sunny start but cloud above the summits increasing. Cloud continues to thicken bringing outbreaks of rain east through the early afternoon, the rain becoming persistent and heavy for a time in the late afternoon and early evening, especially south and west of the Plateau. Best of any brighter afternoon spells in north.

Maximum wind: Southerly around 15mph, veering southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% through the morning, becoming close to zero to the south and west of the Plateau in the afternoon, but nearer 40% in north.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud above the summits lowering to become periods or persistent above 600-750m lowering to 450m at times in rain, but cloud north and east of the Plateau more occasional above 750m at times. Otherwise visibility very good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius rising to 19 or 20 Celsius
At 800m: Around plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 or 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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